LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2004, upon the application of EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bain Sand, Reservoir C,** in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Loe E No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for BAIN RC SUB, said well being located as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that designation and use of the Loe E No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for BAIN RC SUB is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, underlying BAIN RC SUB which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
- 3. To permit the operator of BAIN RC SUB to produce the allowables assigned to this unit from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bain Sand, Reservoir C, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-2, effective October 3, 200, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-3, effective June 17, 2003.0

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/31/04;4/3/04

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.